

Death Is Only a Dream

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1. Sad - ly we sing, and with trem - u - lous breath, As we stand by the mys - tic - al
2. Why should we weep when the wea - ry ones rest In the bo - som of Je - sus su -
3. Naught in the riv - er the saints should ap - pall, Tho' it fright - ful - ly dis - mal may
4. O - ver the tur - bid and on - rush - ing tide Doth the light of e - ter - ni - ty

stream, In the val - ley and by the dark riv - er of death, And yet 'tis no more than a
preme, In the man-sions of glo - ry pre - pared for the blest? For death is no more than a
seem; In the arms of their Sav - ior no ill can be - fall, They find it no more than a
gleam; And the ran - somed the dark-ness and storm shall out-ride, To wake with glad smiles from their

Refrain

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peace-ful the slum-ber, How hap - py the wak - ing; For death is on - ly a dream.